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News Release

BECKMAN CATHOLIC FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter from Dyersville was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held virtually on October 9, 2020. Members of the first place team included: Kayla Bonert, Jasmyn Hoeger, Maria Schilling, and Leah Their. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Dawn Mausser. The Sheldon FFA Chapter from Sheldon was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Kourtney Dekker, Isabelle Freeman, Gracia Scheaffer, and Alissa Van Beek. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jacob Fox. Hannah Franzen, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 21 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the students an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Veterinary Science. The 83 individuals completed a general knowledge examination focusing on veterinary science. The team members also completed a written scenario and prepared a video focusing on proper veterinary clinical practices.

The Iowa FFA Vet Science CDE was made possible with support from Irvin Meier through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 2 Sheldon FFA, Sheldon
- 3 Nevada FFA, Nevada
- 4 West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 5 South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
- 6 MMCRU FFA
- 7 Clear Lake FFA
- 8 Wayne FFA, Corydon
- 9 LeMars FFA Chapter, Le Mars
- 10 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Top 10 Individuals

Hannah Franzen, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
Maria Schilling, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
Bianca Sponseller, Nevada FFA, Nevada
Jasmyn Hoeger, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
Gracia Scheaffer, Sheldon FFA, Sheldon
Anna Marine, Wilton FFA, Wilton
Arianna Barglof, Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
Ashley Elsbernd, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
Kent Sponseller, Nevada FFA, Nevada
Kiley Langley, Wilton FFA, Wilton

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video

Sheldon FFA, Sheldon

Team Written Scenario Response

Sheldon FFA, Sheldon

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Individual: Hannah Franzen, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (10)

Score Range (247.5 to 215.3315)

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Sheldon FFA, Sheldon

Nevada FFA, Nevada

West Marshall FFA, State Center

South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

MMCRU FFA

Clear Lake FFA

Wayne FFA, Corydon

LeMars FFA Chapter, Le Mars

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (212.16 to 203.33)

East Buchanan FFA at Winthrop

LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City

Greene County FFA, Jefferson

Iowa River FFA, Garner

Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Bronze Teams (5)

Score Range (195.66 to 117.33)

Wilton FFA, Wilton

Fremont-Mills FFA, Tabor

Independence FFA

GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin

Western Christian FFA, Hull

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 16,100 student members as part of 246 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.